

Corinth Quarterly Issue 17



BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY SAYS THANKS!

Thanks to all the volunteers who have continued to invest their time and effort, and to everyone who has responded to our fundraising appeals, the library has continued to thrive. From Lisa Locke's voluntary work as Treasurer, to Dean Gregoropoulos' generous offer to donate plowing services this winter, to the work of Dottie Provost, who has continued to patiently manage the circulation desk every Thursday morning despite the excitability of the large numbers of kids who come for story time, we have continued to receive lots of community support.

Of course, it's great for us, as an institution, to get such strong support from the community. But beyond how it helps "us," it's wonderful, in a broader sense, to see people continue to step up and, for the good of the community in general, help make our community resources as strong as they can

possibly be.

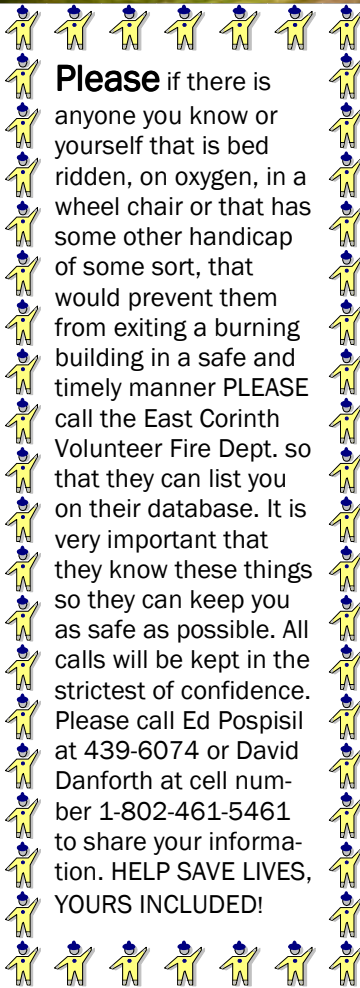
This spring, in addition to the usual jobs that we will depend on volunteers to do, there will be some new opportunities for community members to help out at the library. One fairly simple, but greatly beneficial thing you can do is to share your old photos with us. In an effort to collect and digitize images that help record local history, we'd like to scan (and return to you) those pictures currently collecting dust in that old shoebox in your attic that could help shed light on our past and help us record the people, places, and events that have marked the passing of time in our area.

Another thing we could use help with is a carnival we're planning for August. It'll be a penny carnival for kids, much like the one that's been held in Thetford for many years. However, in order to make it happen, we'll need lots

of volunteers to step forward who are willing to plan, build, and run games. Penny pitching, ball throwing, ring tossing, fishing for prizes, etc. are all pretty simple games to put together, but to put together a whole carnival of such games will be a lot of work. Putting together a game could be a pretty good Saturday afternoon project with your older kids and teens, and it could be pretty rewarding come August, and in the years ahead, to see your efforts enjoyed by kids from throughout the community.

If you can help with either of these efforts, you can call us at 439-5338, e-mail us at blakemem@tops-tele.com, or stop by the library.

Thanks,
Ken Linge
Library Director



Please if there is anyone you know or yourself that is bed ridden, on oxygen, in a wheel chair or that has some other handicap of some sort, that would prevent them from exiting a burning building in a safe and timely manner PLEASE call the East Corinth Volunteer Fire Dept. so that they can list you on their database. It is very important that they know these things so they can keep you as safe as possible. All calls will be kept in the strictest of confidence. Please call Ed Pospisil at 439-6074 or David Danforth at cell number 1-802-461-5461 to share your information. HELP SAVE LIVES, YOURS INCLUDED!

EAST CORINTH FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY, JULY 23RD
FROM 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.
SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE CONTACT KELLY SMITH AT 802-439-5521 OR KELLYSMITH.CONSLTANT@YAHOO.COM.

JULY 4TH 2011 CORINTH CELEBRATION PARADE BEGINS AT 10:00AM AND THE THEME IS COMMEMORATION AND CELEBRATIONS. FOLLOW THE PARADE TO THE CORINTH BALL FIELD WHERE A CHICKEN BBQ STARTS AT 11:00. THE MENU IS A CHICKEN HALF, MOSTOCOLLI, COLESLAW, ROLL, PIE AND DRINK. ADULT TICKETS ARE \$10.00 AND KIDS ARE \$6.00.

ALONG WITH THE GOOD FOOD AND PARADE THERE WILL BE LIVE MUSIC, CHILDREN'S GAMES AND ACTIVITIES AND A SILENT AUCTION! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Thank you

I just wanted to say Thank you to all those who voted for me. I am very glad to be here for another 3 years! Thanks!
Nancy J Ertle Town Clerk

CASS ANOUNCEMENT:

Dogs missing in our area:
A pair of labs, one yellow, one black — Terrier mix small, tan, female — Pit small, blue, female —

Unclaimed animals up for adoption: Basenji Mix, tan and white 7-8 months old — Pekingese male 4-5 years old — Pomeranian Mix female 4-5 years old — Beagle female 2-3 years old approx. 10-13 lbs. — Beagle/ Collie/ Hound/ Spaniel Mix male, 2 years old.

Also spayed and neutered cats needing homes and a litter of kittens that will be ready in about 4 weeks.

Also four yellow, young parakeets ready to go — Two goats.

If you have found any of the missing or want information on any of these animals please call Diana Perry at 439-3700 or e-mail at diana@cass-vt.org

GREEN UP DAY Saturday May 7th, 2011

Our goal is 100% road coverage so partner with your neighbors to cover more ground than ever before! There's a lot of new stuff planned for this year's Green Up Day! There will be a **POTLUCK** at 5pm at the Town Hall with live music and good company! At the potluck we will hold the drawing for the new local products **RAFFLE**. All raffle items were provided by your neighbors! Each bag of trash returned to the dump earns one raffle ticket! Finally, Green Up Corinth has partnered with the Cookeville Mall to put on a **CLOTHING SWAP** at the Town Hall on Green Up Day. Doors open at 8am!

Green up bags are available at the Town Hall during normal hours and on 4/30 and 5/7 empty green up bags can be picked up at the dump. On Green Up Day, May 7th filled Green Up bags and other roadside trash can be returned to the Transfer Station (dump) between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm there is no charge for these bags. Note: Green up bags cannot be left beside the road. Interested in volunteering? Email the Green Up Corinth coordinator Emily Rowe at emily@northernwoodlands.org or call Emily Rowe at 439-6440 with any questions.

Did you know that Corinth now has a Town Forest?

On April 15, Sue Shea donated her 94-acre woodlot to the Town of Corinth in memory of her husband, Frank Shea. The F.X. Shea Town Forest is at the end of Wilson Road, which is off Coppermine Road.

A committee of Corinth residents (currently Ginny Barlow, Laura Waterman, Rik Sheridan, Frank Roderick, Wendy Wieland-Alter, and Dina DuBois) will be looking into ways in which the forest can benefit all the residents of our town. The town has received a grant from the Open Space Conservancy, Inc. to cover the costs of transferring the land, reclaiming trails, managing the forest, and hiring a part time coordinator. The committee has hired Val Stori, who will be responsible for promoting community use of the forest and coordinating the maintenance of the trails.

The land was conserved in 2006 by the Upper Valley Land Trust, and it has a small brook and a network of trails. Corinth residents are encouraged to help Val, the committee, and the county forester develop a forest management plan which will guide future activities and ensure that the forest remains healthy and productive and is enjoyed by as many town residents as possible.

COME TO THE OPENING CELEBRATION AT THE F.X. SHEA TOWN FOREST ON SUNDAY, JUNE 12, FROM NOON TO 2 p.m. – AT THE END OF WILSON ROAD (first right turn from Coppermine Road)

Everyone is invited to come to the land to thank Sue, help cut the ceremonial ribbon, enjoy a picnic lunch, and choose from a variety of half-hour walks through the forest. We'll have a tree identification walk, a bird-watching walk, a search for wildflowers, and a kid's nature-based scavenger hunt. Save the date and keep an eye out for details.

There are many enjoyable opportunities for volunteers – ranging from bringing children into the woods to helping create a wildflower garden. Contact Val Stori at valstori@yahoo.com or call 522-0017 if you would like to pitch in.

East Corinth Volunteer Fire Department Inc. Recent News

Five members of the fire department are now Hazmat Operations Level Certified. They will also be taking the state Level 1 Firefighter exam at the end of this month, this test will conclude a huge commitment on the departments behalf to have well trained members to serve you.

We had a regional training with the Vermont State Police and 55 other members of emergency service agencies in the upper valley this past Wednesday. Our next training will be pumping water and hose handling, we will be washing the bridge decks for the town crew.

We are building a fire protection plan for town and would like anyone in town who has a pond that would allow us to put a hydrant in to contact one of the following: Ed Pospisil- Chief 439-6074, David Danforth 461-5461 or 439-5525 and Mike Pittman 439-3015

We are having a Raffle that is going on now. 1st prize is \$1500.00, 2nd prize is \$1000.00. Tickets are \$25.00 with 200 being sold. Drawing will be when all the tickets are sold, hopefully in June. You can see any one on the fire dept. or get a ticket at E.C.G.S.

As always we are looking for donations to our equipment fund: Mail to PO Box 294 East Corinth VT, 05040 Thank you



CONGRATULATIONS DAVID DANFORTH ON YOUR ACCEPTANCE INTO THE NEW ENGLAND EMERGENCY MEDICAL INSTITUTE TO BE A PARAMEDIC IN JUNE! THE E.C.V.F.D. WILL BE PROUD TO HAVE YOUR NEW ABILITIES ON HAND! DAVID MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR TOWN, FOR OUR TOWN!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR : MAY - JUNE - JULY

May 3rd Planning Commission meeting @ Town Hall 7:00 pm
 May 4th Historical Society meeting @ Town Hall 7:00pm
 May 5th Discussion w/ Suzanne Brown: Walden by Henry David Thoreau @ Blake Memorial Library 4:30pm
 May 7th Green up Day 8-3 drop bags at Transfer Station (dump)
 May 9th Selectboard meeting @ Town Hall 7:00 pm
 May 14th Cookeville Café All Star Revue "A Musical Conversation" @ Corinth Town Hall 7 pm—10 pm
 May 17th Planning Commission meeting @ Town Hall 7:00 pm
 May 21 & 22 Towle Hill Studio on Center Rd. Presents: "Face It" Black and White Photography by John Douglas Sat. 12-6 Sun. 12-3
 May 25th Poetry Reading w/ Bloodroot Literary Magazine @ Blake Memorial Library 7:00pm
 May 28th Plant and Book Sale @ Blake Memorial Library 8:00am—2:00 pm



June 1st Historical Society meeting @ Town Hall 7:00pm
 June 7th Planning Commission meeting @ Town Hall 7:00 pm
 June 12 FX Shea Forest celebration 12-2 @ the end of Wilson Rd
 June 13th Selectboard meeting @ Town Hall 7:00pm
 June 18th Museum Clean—Up @ Corinth Academy 9:00 am Bring a lunch
 June 18th & 19th Towle Hill Studio on Center Rd. Presents: Ceramics & Paintings by Ikusi Teraki, Jeanne Bisson and Tim Allen Sat. 12-6 Sun 12-3
 June 21st Planning Commission meeting @ Town Hall 7:00 pm
 June 21st Trustee Meeting @ Blake Memorial Library 6:30 pm
 June 22 Poetry Night @ Blake Memorial Library 7:00 pm
 June 25 Secret Garden Tour @ Blake Memorial Library You will need to pre-register



July 2nd Corinth Academy Museum and Café open 10-12
 July 4th Parade 10:00 and Chicken BBQ @ Ball field @ 11:00
 July 5th Planning Commission meeting @ Town Hall 7:00 pm
 July 9th Corinth Academy Museum and Café open 10-12
 July 9th & 10th Towle Hill Studio on Center Rd Presents: Woodworking and Paintings by David Hurwitz and Renee Bouchard Sat. 12-6 Sun 12-3
 July 11th Selectboard meeting @ Town Hall 7:00pm
 July 16th Corinth Academy Museum and Café open 10-12
 July 19th Planning Commission meeting @ Town Hall 7:00 pm
 July 23rd East Corinth Flea Market 9-2 for information contact Kelly Smith @ 439-5521
 July 23rd Cajun Spice: Stories, Music, and Puppetry with Jane Napier @ Blake Memorial Library 11:00 am
 July 23rd Corinth Academy Museum and Café open 10-12
 July 27th Poetry Night @ Blake Memorial Library 7:00pm
 July 30th Corinth Academy Museum and Café open 10-12



Yoga- May, June and July on Mon. with Laura Brill and on Thurs. with Anne Bergeron @ Town Hall



SOMETHING NEW: If you would like to volunteer someone for a spotlight in "Making a Difference in our Town, for our Town" please e-mail Nancy at corino@tops-tele.com or call 439 5850. We reserve the right to choose the person for this honor on a quarterly basis, we will be running only one each news letter.

THANK YOU FROM NORTHEAST SLOPES

NORTHEAST SLOPES CLOSED FOR THE SEASON ON MARCH 27TH WITH ITS ANNUAL POND SKIM. THE EVENT WAS A SUCCESS DESPITE A BRISK WIND AND UNSEASONABLY COLD TEMPERATURES. MORE THAN 20 CONTESTANTS ENTERED THIS ICY EVENT, WITH HONORS GOING TO A.J. GRIFFIN. WADE "THE KING" PIERSON ALSO MADE A SPLASH WINNING BEST COSTUME AS ELVIS.

THE HILL HAD A SUCCESSFUL YEAR, FINISHING IN THE BLACK WITH 38 DAYS IN OPERATION. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO CONTRIBUTED THEIR TIME KEEPING THIS CORINTH LANDMARK OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

Town of Corinth ~~~ CONTACT INFO.

PLEASE NOTE THE TREASURERS OFFICE HOURS ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE CLERKS.

Town Clerk, *Nancy Ertle* @ the office 439-5850, Office hours: Monday 8:00-4:00 Tuesday 8:00-6:00 pm and Thursday 9:00 -3:00 pm. First Saturday of month from 10:00-12:00. Town Clerks e-mail address corino@tops-tele.com

Treasurer, *Susan Fortunati* @ the office 439-5850. Office hours: Monday 8:30 - 3:00, Tuesday 12:00 - 6:00, Thursday 10:00 - 3:00, Friday 8:30 - 3:00 Treasures e-mail address corintres@tops-tele.com

~ Closed Wednesdays & Federal Holidays ~

Appointments with the clerk may also be made to accommodate those who just can't make regular office hours.

Selectboard - *Allen Locke 439-5494, Russ Pazdro Chairperson @ 439-5265 and Susanne Smith 439-6258*

Road Foreman, *Joe Blodgett* @ the Town Garage 439-6272 (leave your name and number please).

Listers - *Karen Galayda, Chair; Jen Brooks-Wooding & Peter Keene* @ the office 439-5098.

Lister hrs. T-T 9:30 am to 1:30 pm or by appointment.

First Constable—*Joe Hill* @ 439-6848 or email: joseph.hill@gmail.com

Second Constable—*John Farrow* @ 439-3184

Orange County Rescue and Corinth Animal Control Officer—*Diana Perry* @ **NEW # 439-3700**

New email address: ocartarc@gmail.com